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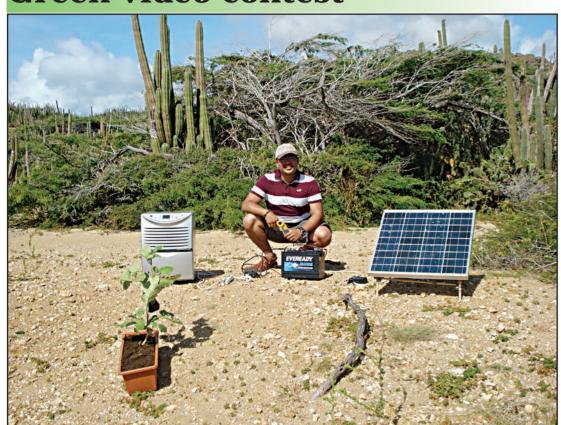
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Elthon Lampe wins Aruba Lives Green video contest



Aruba International Film Festival (AIFF) has a winner for their Aruba Lives Green video contest in the person of Elthon Lampe.

The competition, sponsored by Crown and WEMA (two local businesses) was designed to get people to think green and produce a video related to our environment

Elthon Lampe produced a short video with a lovely message related to our environment.

He won a lap top from Crown and a basket from WEMA worth Afl.500 in environmentally friendly products.

The message in Elthon's film was how we can use the energy of air to plant food. Elthon explained that this is possible by converting the energy of the sun into electric energy through the use of solar panels. The electricity is stored in a battery. When water is needed a dehumidifier uses the electricity to re-



tract the water in the air. According to Elthon, this is the same process used in air conditioners. The air contains a certain amount of water in the form of vapor which falls on a cold surface and condenses to produce water in liquid form.

This water is then used to plant different fruit and veg-

there are different ways to contribute to the Green project. He is convinced that"Together we can create a better future for our children."

Elthon Lampe's video can be seen on AIFF's Face Book page and website. Repair works on the main road (Oranjestad - San Nicolas) at Camacuri



ORANJESTAD – The Department of Public Works - DOW announces to the general public that, as of today, the department will start with repair works on the main road (Oranjestad-San Nicolas) at Camacuri. The road from Plaza di Cultura up to the Fire Fighter Department at Sabana Berde will be closed off at night from 10:00

p.m. until 6:00 a.m. to execute the repair works.

The works will last 8 days and the road will be closed with barricades while there will be traffic signs to alert motorist. DOW kindly ask all motorist and businesses to take good notice of this and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Dominican Republic's capital on alert for cholera

SANTO DOMINGO, The Dominican Republic -- Health authorities in the Dominican Republic have issued an alert in parts of the capital, Santo Domingo, amid suspected cholera cases.

The health ministry has ordered increased monitoring and urged people to take extra care with hygiene.

Some 16 people are in hospital with suspected cholera.

The Dominican Republic has had 14 cholera deaths in recent months, while more than 4,500 have died in neighbouring Haiti since late 2010.

Monitoring has been stepped up in 17 mainly poor neighbourhoods of Santo Domingo.

Like Haiti, the Dominican Republic had not had a confirmed case of cholera in more than a century until the outbreak began in October.

The Dominican Republic tightened its border controls and stepped up health checks to try to stop cholera from spreading from Haiti soon after the first cases were reported.

The first case in the Dominican Republic was detected in November and the first death in January.

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Deadliest tornado in US history claims 116

JOPLIN, U.S.A. (AFP) - Rescue crews clawed through rubble searching for survivors yesterday in the wake of what is sure to be the deadliest single tornado to strike the United States in modern history.

The massive twister cut a swath of destruction four miles (6.4 kilometers) long and three quarters of a mile (more than a kilometer) wide through the Missouri town of Joplin.

At least 116 people were killed, but officials warned the toll was sure to rise given the breadth of the destruction.

Some 1,150 wounded peo-

ple were treated in area hospitals, The Joplin Globe reported.

Flames and smoke from broken gas lines shot up through the wreckage as block after block of homes and businesses were reduced to rubble and cars were tossed so violently that they turned into crumpled heaps of metal.

Heavy rain, lightening and strong winds hampered relief efforts while hundreds of exhausted rescue workers carefully picked their way through the rubble with the help of sniffer dogs.

Paseo Herencia presents Carnaval Night

PALM BEACH – Thursday May 26 starting from 7 p.m., Paseo Herencia is inviting all visitors to the island to come and experience a tremendous Carnival Show. Animation will be in the hands of Youth in Action and Brass Band OBS and the fabulous water show

on local carnival music.

"Take advantage of the various specials that are being offered in the establishments and at the same time have a great time with your family, says a Paseo Herencia spokesperson.

Paseo Herencia shopping and entertainment center is

open every day till 10 p.m. in the evening.

Stay tuned for the month of June, the month of the Aruba International Film Festival, with several Hollywood Stars including Kim Cattrall from "Sex and the city" and 50 CENT.

Ex-IMF chief's DNA found on maid's clothes

NEW YORK CITY, (AFP) -Traces of DNA from former IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn have been found on the clothes of a chambermaid who

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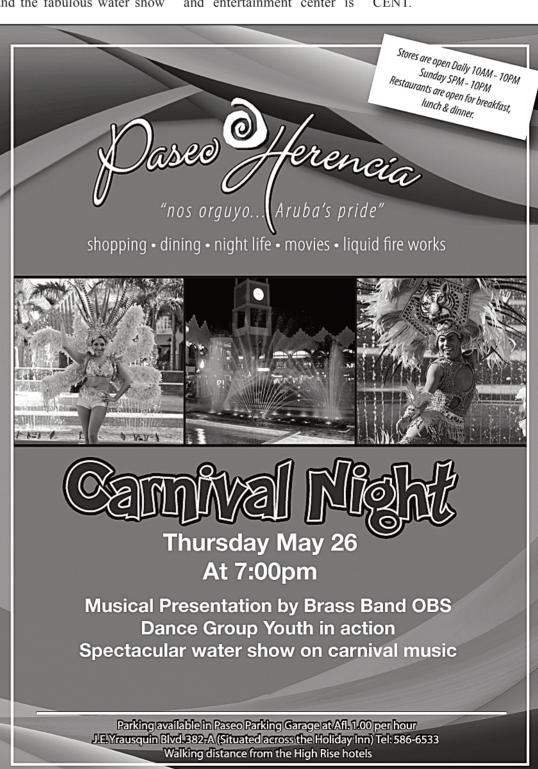
accused him of sexual assault, NBC television reported on Monday.

The DNA was found on the shirt of the 32-year-old worker at the Sofitel who has accused Strauss-Kahn of attempting to rape her, the report said.

NBC added that DNA testing on other evidence from the hotel suite used by the French politician is continuing. Strauss-Kahn has denied the charges made against him.

Coalition fails to win majority in the senate, SGP support crucial

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The ruling coalition has failed to win an outright majority of seats in the upper house of parliament, or senate, according to the latest prognosis from Nos television. With a combined 37 seats, the coalition alliance of the conservative Liberal VVD, Christian Democrats and anti-Islam PVV is one seat short of control of the 75-seat house.





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Intimate Conversations about HIV/AIDS-cont'd

"We need to eliminate the stigma that still very deeply exists in Aruba regarding HIV"



E Faro co founders Dina Maria and Ruben Odor on right accept a CD from former UNAIDS rep Edwin Abathe

The May 15 observance of the international HIV/AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service on Aruba included an address by the founder of Caribbean Regional Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (CRN+) Yolanda L. Simon, a person

living with HIV and an active advocate for 21 years.

During her week on Aruba, Ms. Simon met with media, health care workers and various local HIV/AIDS assistance groups such as The Women's Club of Aruba and Foundation



Yolanda Simon and Ryan Maduro conduct intimate conversations

E Faro, which brought her to the island.

E Faro – Lighthouse in Spanish and Papiamento-uses the slogan "E Luz di Speranza"- "The Light of Hope." It was co-founded by Ruben Odor, the first person in Aruba confirmed to be infected with HIV; after living 15 years with the virus he finally succumbed to AIDS induced diseases. Ryan Oduber is now chairman.

Ruben authored books regarding the ordeal of ignorance and ostracism he suffered from the local community, a pervasive element throughout the Caribbean that hinders health officials in successfully combating the increasing number of HIV infected.

Ms. Smith explained that the thrust of HIV/AIDS campaigns needs to be redirected towards this issue, as public perception of the state of the pandemic must to be corrected. The development of antiretroviral medications has changed the expectations for those contracting HIV and for their community in which they must function, often for decades.

Originally perceived as the 'gay disease" as it first was found most commonly among the male homosexual community, lack of information and cultural influences, particularly in the Caribbean, has changed those statistics drastically. Stirred by the rapid deaths of many of their friends, gay leaders took action by mounting prevention campaigns at the community level, and infections among gay and bisexual men fell dramatically.

However, according to a UNAIDS report, "women are increasingly at risk from HIV and bear the brunt of stigma and discrimination. Because women often lack freedom of choice, (particularly in Sub Sahara Africa and the Caribbean) they sometimes find it harder to avoid HIV infection. Many are aware what they should to do protect themselves, but are unable to take precautions because of powerlessness, economic dependence on their partners and fear of violence if they refuse sex. Rape is often a reality. Nearly 50% of young women in 9 Caribbean coun-

tries report their first sexual encounter was forced."

Husband to wife transmission of HIV is considered the most common method, particularly in cultures where promiscuity and multiple partners outside the marriage for the men is a common practice.

The Bahamas has the highest HIV prevalence in the entire western hemisphere (3.1 percent); at the other, Cuba has one of the lowest (0.1 percent).

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Tabitha is back on TV



After a break of a few months, Tabitha Fecunda is back on TV. As usual she will have new information to entertain one and all. A new aspect is the new name for her program: Tabitha's TV show. 'The meaning of the name Tabitha is woman with a noble heart, known for her good deeds. "Reason enough to use my name for my program," Tabitha comments.

The program will feature educative, charity, informative, cultural, culinary, sports and entertainment sessions for the whole family, all this to contribute to a better community. Everyone, big and small can watch and enjoy the show which offers a wide

variety of sessions.

To start the new season, Tabitha's TV show travelled to Surname to show viewers a little of this rather unknown tourist destination.

Tabitha's TV show will be broadcast tonight and every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. via TeleAruba, except for one Tuesday night when it will be broadcasted at 9:40 p.m.

Photos give an impression of the filming of Tabitha's TV show in Suriname. Also showing tonight, a little on the Women's Harley Ride which was held recently and information on a tour to Suriname with Roy Maduro and Veneta Cucine.



Lawyer Dello Gomez proud graduate of Masters Degree



After a two-year specialization program, well-known Aruba lawyer, Lincoln "Dello" Gomez graduated last Saturday from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California with a Master of Laws degree in International Tax & Financial Services. His diploma was presented during a pompous ceremony along with 200 other graduates from around the world.

According to Lincoln Gomez, the Gomez-Bikker law firm has expanded during the last few years and now offers what they consider to be a complete package of services to their clientele. In addition to



lawyer services, the firm also offers fiscal and accountancy services.

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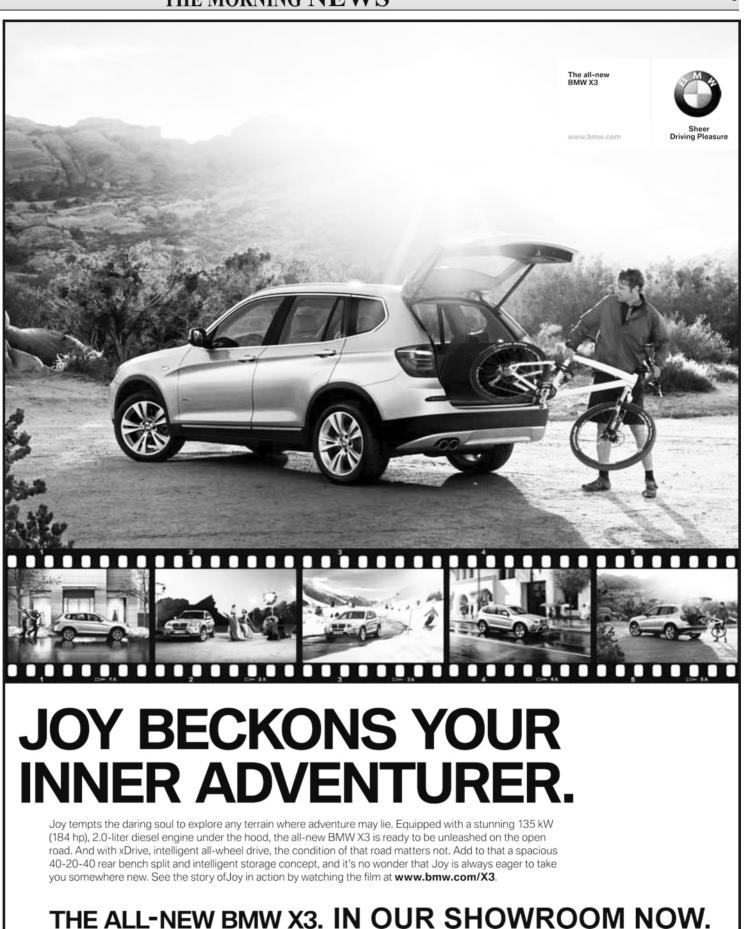
Trinidad and Tobago (1.5 percent) and Jamaica (1.7 percent) are heavily affected, while Puerto Rico is the only Caribbean country apart from Cuba where it is thought that less than 1 percent of the population is living with HIV, and Haiti is considered to account for nearly 60% of reported cases in the Wider Caribbean, according to Ms. Simon.

"Reflecting global patterns, heterosexual sex is now the main route of transmission throughout the region," according to the Pan American Health Organization, PAHO. "It is thought that the proportion of new infections from sex between men is higher than figures show, since the rampant homophobia that exists throughout the region has led to denial and under-reporting." However, current figures reveal that the ratio of women to men infected with HIV, which was 1 to 7 when the disease first began to spread, is now 1 to 2.

"Governments, churches and other religious institutions are often the biggest barriers to the dissemination of accurate information about HIV and prevention of HIV infection," claims the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) HIV/AIDS Media Guide. Ms. Simon confirms their confusion and ignorance at the present state of HIV/AIDS in her many dialogs with religious and government representatives. She reports clergy claim "they have no idea what to tell their parishioners," as the open and frank discussion of sexual practices is an extremely uncomfortable subject for many of them, and "their congregations look to them for answers and leadership." On Aruba, Pastor Sydney Jacobs of the Anglican Church has been very active in bringing in speakers and arranging dialogs, hosting the Candlelight Memorial at his church a few years ago, but he is the exception

Various media and organization have devised some very creative methods to bring the message of tolerance and understanding to their population, this will be discussed in the next article in this series.

by Rosalie Klein



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With his fiscal specialization, his firm now has even more advanced capabilities. The fiscal department of the firm is replete with the expertise of: mr. C.J.B. Oldenhof, mr. drs. J.J. Hoevenaars, Mrs. Z.M. Fowler, B.Sc., and now also mr. L.D. Gomez.

Lawyer Lincoln "Dello" Gomez is married to Gigliola

Gomez-Arendsz and the couple has two young boys, Gavril and Gavin. "Dello" graduated in 1991 with a degree in Bio Chemistry from a US university, after which he pursued training in law from the University of Aruba where he earned his law degree as a jurist in 1997. He began a law practice in 1998 and in 2000 he

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joined the Gomez-Bikker Law

The Gomez-Bikker Law firm exists for some 11 years and has a team of 5 lawyers, 4 fiscal experts and 2 accountants in their employ. They operate offices in Aruba, Amsterdam, Bonaire, St. Maarten, and Curacao and in Ecuador.

The accompanying photo shows the moment "Dello" is receiving his degree of Master of Laws in International Tax & Financial Services in the presence of his wife and friends.

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A tour of the University's facility shows that there is even a court room in the law faculty premises for their future lawyers.

Sci-Tech

Apple looks set to launch cloud-based music service



WASHINGTON (AFP) – Just weeks after Amazon and Google unveiled their music offerings, Apple appears set to raise the bar.

The Cupertino, Californiabased gadget-maker is expected to launch a new Web-hosted music service next month, according to multiple reports, after negotiating deals with at least three of the four major record labels.

The service is likely to be presented at Apple's annual Worldwide Developers Conference, which opens in San Francisco on June 6 and which has been the venue for past launches of high-profile Apple products.

According to The New York Times, Apple's service will allow music stored in the Internet "cloud" to be listened to on multiple devices -- from computers to smartphones to touchscreen tablets.

A cloud-based service would allow streaming of digital music from an online collection and free up a user from having to connect their various devices to transfer songs housed on a computer hard drive.

Online retail powerhouse Amazon launched a

Cloud Drive and Cloud Player music service in late March that allows subscribers to upload digital music to Amazon servers and play it on a computer or an Android device.

Internet search giant Google jumped into the music market in early May with a Google Music service that lets people store their music collections in online libraries for streaming to computers, smartphones and tablets.

Google Music, which is in beta, or test phase, and is invitation-only for the moment, does not sell songs, however, and only allows users to upload the music they already own to Google servers, a time-consuming process.

While Amazon and Google may have gotten the jump on Apple in taking music to the cloud, the maker

of the Macintosh computer, iPod, iPhone and iPad appears poised to launch a more comprehensive service.

Apple's ace in the hole is likely to be iTunes, the online music store it launched in 2003 which boasts more than 200 million customers and which has sold more than 10 billion songs.

In addition, Amazon and Google launched their music services without agreements with the four major record labels: EMI Music, Sony Music Entertainment, Universal Music Group and the Warner Music Group.

According to the Times, Apple has already hammered out agreements with EMI, Sony and Warner and talks are ongoing with Universal.

Facebook and Microsoft battle child porn

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) – Facebook and Microsoft formally unveiled an alliance to ferret out child porn and those that share such images at the world's leading online social network.

Facebook will use PhotoDNA technology developed by Microsoft and Dartmouth College computer science professor Hany Farid to search for matches to pictures in a National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) database.

"We think this is a game changer and we are thrilled to be a part of this partnership," Facebook assistant general counsel Chris Sonderby said in broadcast streamed at the social network.

PhotoDNA has evaluated more than two billion digital pictures at Microsoft services, finding 1,000 matches on SkyDrive and 1,500 matches through Bing image indexing, according to Microsoft Digital Crimes Unit associate general counsel Bill Harmon.

"It is very efficient technology and will not slow down a network," Farid said during the live-streamed presentation.

PhotoDNA will scan the hundreds of millions photos uploaded daily to Facebook, blocking pictures recognized as child porn and, hopefully, leading police to the sources, according to Sonderby.



La Nina outlook is easing says UN



GENEVA (AFP) – La Nina, the disruptive weather pattern behind floods and droughts, is easing and there are no signs suggesting a resurgence in the coming months, the UN weather agency said on Monday.

"The La Nina episode, which caused disastrously wet conditions in certain regions and drought in others, is coming to an end," the World Meterological Organization said in a statement.

The weather pattern, blamed for extremely heavy downpours in Australia, Southeast Asia and South America over late 2010 and early 2011, is unlikely to redevelop in the middle of the year, it added.

"Looking ahead beyond mid-year 2011, there are cur-

rently no clear indications for enhanced risk of El Nino or La Nina in the second half of the year," it

said

"Near-neutral conditions are currently considered the most likely scenario for the second half of 2011," it added.

La Nina is characterized by unusually cool ocean surface temperatures in the

central and eastern tropical Pacific.

It leads to increased rainfall across the western equatorial Pacific, northern South America and southern Africa over December to February.

At the same time, drier than normal conditions are observed along coastal Ecuador, northwestern Peru and equatorial eastern Africa during the same period.

It also leads to sharply lower conditions throughout the world, including cooler than normal temperatures in Japan, southern Alaska and Brazil.

El Nino, meanwhile is the opposite condition of La Nina. It is characterised by unusually warm ocean temperatures in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific.

German scientists beat data transfer record



BERLIN (AFP) – Computer users who despair over slow Internet connections should take heart -- German scientists have broken a speed record, sending data contained on 700 DVDs over a single laser beam, in one second.

The scientists at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Monday said they had broken the world record by sending data at a speed of 26 terabits per second.

The data, sent over 50 kilometers (31 miles) on a single laser beam, was coded thanks to a system known as orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing (OFDM) in which the laser beam is divided into separate colour streams

"With 26 terabits per second, you can simultaneously transmit up to 400 million telephone calls per second," said Professor Juerg Leuthold of the institute in a statement.







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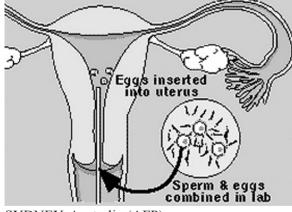
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Health & Living

Court says widow can use dead husband's sperm



SYDNEY, Australia (AFP) An Australian woman yesterday won a court battle to use her dead husband's sperm to have a baby in a landmark case in New South Wales, where IVF treatment is banned without consent of the donor.

Jocelyn Edwards, 40, and husband Mark had discussed fertility treatment after she failed to fall pregnant and they were due to sign in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) consent forms on August 6 last year.

ever, the husband died in a workplace accident the day before.

H i s sperm was collected after his death and his widow

has been fighting since then to win control over it.

Wales New South Supreme Court Justice Robert Hulme said there was only two conclusions he could reach -- either destroy the sperm or give it to Edwards, and he found in her favour as the administrator of her late husband's estate.

However, she cannot have the sperm inseminated in New South Wales, where IVF is banned without the donor's consent. Instead, she must go elsewhere.

"It's the right decision. Mark would be so happy, we're going to have our baby. That's what I plan to do," Edwards told reporters outside the court.

"I just want to get past today, enjoy the moment. It's been a long, long, long, difficult time," she added



Louise Brown was born on July 25, 1978, as the first IVF baby. Her birth brought hope to infertile couples

Health Tip: Keep a Kid-Friendly Kitchen

- The kitchen can be a dangerous place for young children.

Since it's impractical for many parents to keep youngsters out of the kitchen all the time, the American Academy of Pediatrics offers these safety suggestions:

*Store all cleaning products, furniture polish and other chemicals in a high cabinet. If they are kept within a child's reach, such as under the sink, make sure the cabinet is secured with a child-proof lock.

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*Store all sharp utensils and instruments in a locked drawer, and all sharp appliances -- such as food processors -- out of reach.

*Keep all electrical cords out of a child's reach.

*Cook with pot handles turned toward the back of the stove, and use care when moving hot liquids.

*Remove knobs from the stove if possible.

*Choose an oven with enough insulation that keeps it from getting hot to the touch.

*Store matches in a high cabinet. *Keep a fire extinguisher mounted protective shield from in a convenient, high place.

*Don't use small magnets to secure children items to the refrigerator; they could pose a choking hazard.



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Aruba International Film Festival 2011 offering an intensive 96 hour film lab

One of the goals since the AIFF was first uninitiated by **Executive Producers Jonathan** Vieira and Giuseppe Cioccarelli was to provide inspiration and opportunities for native filmmakers aspiring learn the skills and demands of the industry. They are very proud to have recruited noted NYU filmmaker and instructor Darrell Wilson to provide an intensive 96 hour workshop providing hands on training in the filmmaking process over a four day period from Friday, June 11 through Tuesday, June

Darrell Wilson is a film/video artist and sculptor whose work has been exhibited at The Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, The Collective for the Living Cinema & The Museum of the Moving Image in New York City, The Cinematheque in Montreal, Gallerie Maximilien Guillot in Paris and various independent film festivals and galleries throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Darrell has received grants from the New York State Council on the Arts, The New York Foundation for the Arts, The Canada Council on the Arts and the Jerome Foundation for Experimental Film. He has worked as production designer and artistic consultant for numerous independent film and video productions.

He previously taught at Parsons School of Design and Rutgers University Fine Arts Department. And presently teaching two Experimental Film Production Workshops and Digital Frame and Sequence at Tisch School of the Arts, New York University.

The workshop will focus on the creation of short video pieces incorporating some aspect of the island and culture of Aruba as the subject matter. Participants will learn how filmmakers approach a project and how they condense space, time and information by using montage techniques. They will create living pictures, and de-



Darrell Wilson

velop simple narratives. They will also learn how to use editing equipment and editing techniques to achieve a professional, finished product. Both amateur and emerging professional filmmakers will benefit greatly from this course. The goal of the course is to produce three finished short films and fee of \$250 includes:

- A four-day instructional seminar on the methods and practice of video production
- Four hours of class each day, followed by filming and editing time
- Tickets to "In Conversation With... Series" during AIFF 2011 (\$84 value) dialogs with established filmmakers such as Jonathan Demme, Oscar winning Director of "Silence of the Lambs."

Classes will be conducted in the Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Resort; classes are for ages 15 and over and enrollment is limited. There will be a public presentation of the final projects. Students are advised to please bring their video cameras if they have one; if not, they will be shared. A laptop computer will also be valuable for editing the work.

For more information and to enroll in the 96 HOURS FILMLAB, contact AIFF at Paseo Herencia offices, phone (297) 586-7450 or email info@aiff.aw, subject: Filmlab. Enrollment information is also available at the INFO-POINT STORE at Paseo Herencia, next to Mokas.

by Rosalie Klein

2nd Annual Aruba International Film Festival unveils official 2011 lineup

Kim Cattrall star of "Meet Monica Velour" will open the Festival



A toast to the lineup of the second AIFF

Talents Paola Cortellesi, Daniela Schmidt, Barbara Mori, Alessandro Calza and Directors Jonathan Demme, Milcho Manchevski, Sergio Sanchez Suarez and Lech Majewski to attend Festival

The program details for the 2nd Annual Aruba International Film Festival (AIFF), which takes place June 10-16, 2011, were announced on the weekend. The Festival will showcase films from 13 different countries, featuring several international premieres and many U.S.A. premieres. The lineup was announced by AIFF Artistic Director Claudio Masenza along with Festival founders Giuseppe Cioccarrelli and Jonathan Vieira.

Among the titles, the International Premieres at the Festival include the Massimiliano Bruno directed Italian comedy "Nessuno mi può giudicare," American drama "Meet Monica Velour" written and directed by Keith Bearden, the Mario Van Peebles directed drama "Things Fall Apart" starring rapper, actor and multi-tiered business mogul Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, who is confirmed to attend AIFF, "Tequila" directed by Sergio Sánchez Suárez, and the Columbian drama/mystery "All Your Dead Ones" directed by Carlos Moreno.

AIFF will open with "Meet Monica Velour" starring Golden Globe Award-winning actress Kim Cattrall ("Sex and the City" franchise, "The Ghost Writer") who will kick-off the Festival's opening night Red Carpet on Friday, June 10, 2011 at Paseo Herencia, and the "In Conversation With." series on Saturday, June 11,

2011. Oscar-winning director Jonathan Demme ("The Silence of the Lambs," "The Manchurian Candidate"), will follow on June 12, 2011. He is also representing one of his films "The Agronomist," which will be followed by a Q&A. BAFTA Film Awardwinning Hollywood costume designer Michael Kaplan ("Blade Runner," "Burlesque," Fight Club") and Academy Award-nominated director Milcho Manchevski's ("Before the Rain," "Mothers") dates will be announced later this month.

Written and directed by Manchevski, his Macedonian drama "Before the Rain" earned him an Oscar nomination and 12 award wins. The film stars the late Katrin Cartlidge ("From Hell," "Breaking the Waves"), Rade Serbedzija ("Batman Begins," "Snatch," "Mission: Impossible II") and Grégoire Colin ("Beau Travail," "The Dreamlife of Angels").

Added to AIFF's attendance

list includes Italian actress Paola Cortellesi ("Nessuno mi può ' guidicare-Nobody Can Judge Me", "Piano, solo"); director Sergio Sanchez Suarez ("Tequila") and his leading actress Daniela Schmidt ("Casi divas," "Sea of Dreams"), Mexican actress Barbara Mori ("Kites," "La mujer de mi hermano," "Ugly Me"), Italian screenwriter actor and Alessandro Calza ("Ciao") and Polish director and artist Lech Majewski ("The Mill and the Cross", "Angelus").

The official lineup is comprised of the following films:

- ► ALL YOUR DEAD ONES (Country: Columbia / Director: Carlos Moreno)
- ► BEFORE THE RAIN (Country: Republic of Macedonia / Director: Milcho Manchevski)
- ► BEGINNERS (Country: USA / Director: Mike Mills)
- ▶ BIBLIOTHEQUE PAS-CAL (Country: Hungary / Director: Szabolcs Hajdu)

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Jonathan, Giuseppe and Claudio Masenza with VIP

- ► CIAO! (Country: USA / Director: Yen Tan)
- ► EVEN THE RAIN (Country: Spain / Director: Icíar Bollaín)
- ► HERMANO (Country: Venezuela / Director: Marcel Rasquin)
- ► KITES (Country: India / Director: Anurag Basu)
- ► MADE IN HUNGARY (Country: Hungary / Director: Gergely Fonyó)
- ► MEET MONICA VELOUR (Country: USA / Director: Keith Bearden)
- ► MOTHERS (Country: Republic of Macedonia / Director: Milcho Manchevski)
- ► NESSUNO MI PUO' GIUDICARE (Country: Italy / Director: Massimiliano
- ► THE SON OF NO ONE (Country: USA / Director: Dito Montiel)
- ► TEQUILA (Country: Mexico / Director: Sergio Sánchez Suárez)
- ► THE BIG BANG (Country: USA / Director: Tony Krantz)
- THE GUARD (Country: Ireland / Director: John Michael McDonagh)

- ► THE LIFE OF FISH (Country: Chile / Director: Matías Bize)
- ► THE MILL AND THE CROSS (Country: Poland / Director: Lech Majewski)
- ► THINGS FALL APART (Country: USA / Director: Mario Van Peebles)

More titles and talents will be announced later this month. Film details are provided in the accompanying AIFF program overview.

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Caribbean Spotlight Series

Aruba International Film Festival is proud to announce the second edition of the Caribbean Spotlight Series (CSS). A section of the festival dedicated to Caribbean film productions. The official

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Artistic director Claudio Masenza and the founders of AIFF Giuseppe Cioccarelli and Jonathan Viera proudly announce CSS 2011.

In Competition

- ► 100,000 (Country: Puerto Rico/ Director: Juan Agustin Marquez)
- ► Children of God (Country: Bahamas/ Director: Kareem Mortimer)
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- Fire Burn Babylon: (Country: Montserrat/United Kingdom/ Director: Sarita Siegel)
- Voices of Mariel: (Country: Cuba/USA/ Director: Jim Carleton)

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- ► La Fuga: (Country: Puerto Rico/ Director: Edmundo H. Rodriguez
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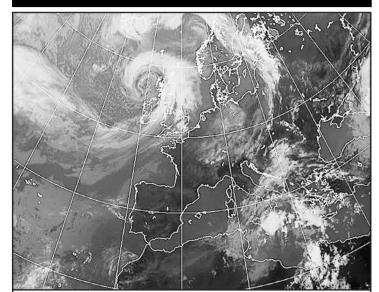
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Candidates emerge for IMF job

Washington - The race to succeed disgraced IMF chief Strauss-Kahn officially got under way Monday, with French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde tipped as the favorite against at least three opponents.

The Fund said Friday that nominations would close on June 10, and the new chief was expected to be named by June 30.

Besides Lagarde, three other names were being mentioned Monday: Belgium's finance minister Didier Reynders; the head of Mexico's central bank, Agustin Carstens; and his counterpart in Kazakhstan, Grigori Martchenko.

Emerging-market and developing countries, their economic weight rising, want the end of a gentleman's agreement that has kept a European heading the IMF and an American in charge of the World Bank.

With three of its periphery

countries in crisis and undergoing joint IMF-EU bailouts, Europe is making a strong case for one of their own to continue in the job.

The European Union could announce its candidate at the two-day Group of Eight summit in Deauville, France, that opens Thursday.

Over the weekend Lagardepicked up support from the German and British finance ministers; on Monday Dutch Finance Minister Jan Kees de Jager added his voice to the chorus: "It is extremely important for Europe to have a single candidate, and it would be very good if it were Christine Lagarde."

New Zealand Prime Minister John Key also backed Lagarde Monday, describing her as "super impressive".

Belgium's Reynders acknowledged Sunday that Lagarde was the favorite, but offered himself as a possible solution if legal problems ensnare her.

US stocks sink on global growth worries

NEW YORK, (AFP) - US stocks dropped solidly Monday with European debt fears and easing Chinese growth giving investors jitters.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average of blue-chip stocks closed down 130.78 points (1.05 percent) at 12,381.26.

The broader S&P 500stock index tumbled 15.90 points (1.19 percent) to 1,317.37, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite fell 44.42 points (1.58 percent) to 2,758.90.

Stocks sank on opening and recovered only somewhat by the end of the session, with all but one of the 30 Dow components ending in the red.

S&P's downgrade of Italian sovereign debt fed fears of a spreading eurozone crisis, while slowing Chinese manufacturing figures were a new sign of a slowdown in the world's number-two economy.

"Center stage belonged to global uneasiness surrounding the euro-area debt crisis, after Standard & Poor's down-



graded its outlook for Italy, Fitch lowered its outlook on Belgium, debt restructuring in Greece remained uncertain, and Spain's ruling party was trounced in regional elections over the weekend," said analysts at Charles Schwab.

Caterpillar lost 2.5 percent and Boeing dropped 1.6 percent; both depend importantly on sales in China.

Among tech stocks, China's Internet giant Baidu lost 3.9 percent.

Apple closed down 0.25

percent at \$334.37, overcoming earlier losses that grew out of iPad production concerns after a deadly explosion at the Foxconn factory in China which makes iPads.

The bond market rose as the US dollar jumped against the euro. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note slipped to 3.13 percent from 3.15 percent late Thursday, while that on the 30-year bond was at 4.27 percent from 4.30 percent.

Bond prices and yields move in opposite directions.

Fitch cuts Belgian rating outlook to Negative

PARIS (AFP) – Fitch Ratings on Monday cut its outlook on Belgium to 'Negative' from 'Stable' because of a protracted political crisis that has left the country without a permanent government for months.

Fitch said the move reflected its concerns "over the pace of structural reform in the coming years and the ability to accelerate fiscal consolidation without a resolution to the constitutional crisis".

"However, despite the ongoing political dispute, dayto-day fiscal management has remained strong, in keeping with Belgium's high-grade rating," it added.

The markets are very sensitive to changes in credit ratings amid concerns that debt problems in Greece, Ireland and Portugal threaten fresh trouble for the eurozone.

Over the weekend, another of the top ratings agencies, Standard and Poor's down-

graded Italy's outlook to 'Negative' from 'Stable,' spooking markets worried that Athens may have to restructure its debt at huge cost to all concerned

Most analysts do not believe Belgium to be among those states at risk from their strained public finances, but some have previously cited its political problems as an issue.

Fitch noted that the caretaker government in place since April 2010 has significant budgetary powers and the public finances have done better that most of its eurozone peers.

Last week, Belgium's King Albert II moved to give language-divided Belgium a government following almost a year of failed coalition talks between the French-speaking south and Dutch-speaking north.

A statement from the palace said Belgium's figure-head sovereign had asked Elio MAY MAMENAME

Di Rupo, head of the Frenchspeaking Socialist party, to form a government. "Mr Di Rupo accepted," the statement said.

Successive efforts to form a workable coalition have broken down repeatedly ever since, with Albert II naming a succession of special negotiators who have all returned empty-handed to the palace.

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'Tree of Life' takes top honour at Cannes film festival



Cannes, France: From left: Producer of the Terrence Malick movie "The Tree of Life" (Palme d'Or) Dede Gardner, Argentinian director of the movie "Las Acacias" (Camera d'Or) Pablo Giorgelli, Malick's producer Bill Pohlad and French actor Jean Dujardin (Best actor) pose at the end of the closing ceremony of the the 64th Cannes Film Festival in Cannes

film that took years for enigmatic US director Terrence Malick to bring to the screen, won top honours at the Cannes festival.

Kirsten Dunst took best actress for her role in Lars von Trier's apocalyptic psychodrama "Melancholia"

CANNES, France (AFP) - while France's Jean Dujardin "The Tree of Life", an epic claimed best actor as the leadand ambitious coming-of-age ing man in Michel Hazanavicius's silent movie "The Artist"

> Malick, 67, notoriously publicity shy, was not present to accept one of the most coveted prizes in cinema, leaving one of his co-producers, Bill Pohlad, to speak on his be-

"I know he is thrilled with this award, as are all of us," said Pohlad at the climax of a fast-moving twilight gala ceremony brought down the curtain on the 64th edition of the 12-day film festival. "'The Tree of Life' was a long road," he said of the richly textured story of a tyrannical father, portrayed by Brad Pitt, and his family of three sons in a Texas town in the 1950s. Sean Penn played the eldest son as an adult.

"About a year ago at this time (when it was expected to screen at Cannes), it seemed even longer, but coming here and having this happen and getting this award tonight has made it all worthwhile."

The verdicts of a nine member jury led by US acting legend Robert De Niro capped a festival that was overshadowed by the organisers' decision to bar von Trier over remarks he made -meant in jest, he said -- about Adolf Hitler. "Well, what a week it's been," said Dunst,



US actress Kirsten Dunst (L) and French actor Jean Dujardin pose with the President of the jury US President of the Jury Robert De Niro (C) after being awarded with the Prix de l'Interpretation Masculine (best actor) and Prix de l'Interpretation Feminine (best female) during the closing ceremony of the 64th Cannes Film Festival in Cannes.

29, who had looked uncomfortable when the Danish director uttered his controversial words at a press conference, but who Sunday was flushed with joy as she accepted her laurel.

She portrayed one of two sisters -- the other played by Charlotte Gainsbourg -- who react differently as Earth is about to be destroyed in a collision with another planet.



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Dane took the set by charging to the net to gobble up an

under-hit drop-shot from her

her Roland Garros debut a

year before Wozniacki was

born, was broken in the sixth

game of the second set and

wilted on the first match point

when she sent a forehand be-

yond the baseline.

Date-Krumm, who made

An inopportune double-



Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark serves during the women's singles round one match between Wozniacki of and Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan on day two of the French Open at Roland Garros on May 23, 2011 in Paris,

PARIS, France (AFP) – World number one Caroline Wozniacki showed no respect for her elders at the French Open on Monday, crushing Japan's Kimiko Date-Krumm -- a woman twice her age -- 6-0, 6-2 in the first round.

Top-seeded Wozniacki, 20, took just 60 minutes to dispose of the 40-year-old Date-Krumm and will now face her near-namesake Aleksandra Wozniak of Canada for a place in the last 32.

"It was a good start to the tournament for me," said Wozniacki.

The Danish star, who won her fourth title of 2011 in Brussels last week, is bidding to go beyond the French Open quarter-finals for the first time, having lost to eventual champion Francesca Schiavone in the last eight last

year-old Melanie Oudin 6-2, 6-0 on centre court.

Fifth seed Schiavone, who last year became the first Italian woman to win a Grand Slam, will meet Russian Vesna Dolonts for a third-round berth.

when she overcame Spanish

Paris, France (AFP)- Earlier, defending champion Schiavone swept into the second round by beating American 19-

Russian third seed Vera Zvonareva, a losing finalist at both Wimbledon and the US Open in 2010, joined Schiavone in the second round

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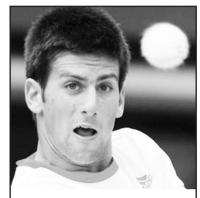
Home favourite Marion Bartoli, the 11th seed, flirted with becoming the biggest casualty in the women's draw so far, conceding the first set to Georgian Grand Slam debutant Anna Tatishvili before storming back to win 1-6, 6-2, 6-1.

"It was an absolutely catastrophic start," said Bartoli.
Czech ninth seed Petra Kvi-

tova, who triumphed in the Madrid Masters on clay earlier this month, eased into the second round with a 6-2, 6-1 thrashing of Hungary's Greta

kopalova falling 7-5, 6-1 against Chan Yung-Jan of Taiwan.

Age no obstacle for Wozniacki at French Open Clad in a blue dress and Off to winning starts



Serbian born Novak Djokovic

PARIS, France (AFP) – Novak Djokovic took his unbeaten record in 2011 to 38 wins on Monday before Grand Slam king Roger Federer demonstrated to the unstoppable Serb that he is still a French Open force.

Second seed Djokovic enjoyed a 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 dismissal of hapless Dutchman Thiemo De Bakker in the first round before 16-time Grand Slam title-winner Federer romped to a 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) win over Spain's Feliciano Lopez.

Also going through on a sweltering day at Roland Garros was former US Open champion, and 2009 semi-finalist here, Juan Martin del Potro, a winner in four sets against Croatia's Ivo Karlovic.

But sixth seed Czech Tomas Berdych, a semi-finalist last year, wilted in the heat, losing in five sets to French qualifier Stephane Robert, the world number 140.

Djokovic, who is likely to depose Rafael Nadal as world number one by the end of the tournament, is also favourite

Rome claycourt finals.

His win on Monday took him to within four victories of equalling John McEnroe's 1984 record for a winning season start of 42 triumphs.

Djokovic, the Australian Open champion, who has seven titles under his belt already this year, will play either French wild card Benoit Paire or Romania's Victor Hanescu for a place in the last 32.

World number three Federer, playing at his lowest seeding in eight years at a Grand Slam, is taking part in his 46th consecutive major.

Federer will next tackle French wild card Maxime Teixeira for a place in the last

Argentina's del Potro overcame a first-set blip to defeat Karlovic.

Del Potro, who was a doubt for the tournament because of a hip injury, having missed the 2010 event due to wrist surgery, claimed a 6-7 (7/9), 6-3, 7-5, 6-4 win.

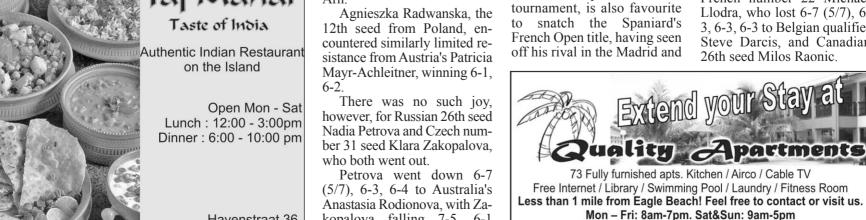
The 25th-seed hit 21 unforced errors to Karlovic's 42 and will next face Slovenia's Blaz Kavcic, with Djokovic a potential third round oppo-

Berdych, a semi-finalist last year and the Wimbledon runner-up, slumped to a shock 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 9-7 defeat against Robert, despite having had a match point at 5-4 in the final set.

The only other seeds to tumble out on Monday were French number 22 Michael Llodra, who lost 6-7 (5/7), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 to Belgian qualifier Steve Darcis, and Canadian 26th seed Milos Raonic.

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NY METS	22	24 .478 6.0
WASHINGTON	21	25 .457 7.0
Central		
ST. LOUIS	28	20 .583
CINCINNATI	25	22 .532 0.5
MILWAUKEE	24	23 .511 4.5
PITTSBURG		24 .478 5.0
CHICAGO	20	25 .444 5.5
HOUSTON	17	30 .362 10.5
West		
SAN FRANCISCO	27	19 .587
COLORADO	23	22 .511 3.5
ARIZONA	23	23 .500 4.0
LA DODGERS	21	27 .438 7.0
SAN DIEGO	19	28 .404 8.5

Patrick, Andretti struggle into Indy 500



INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (AFP) – Americans Danica Patrick and Marco Andretti endured a tense final qualifying session Sunday before claiming their places in the 100th anniversary edition of the Indianapolis 500.

Patrick, the first woman to win a major open-wheel race, was among nine qualifiers who filled the 33-car field for the May 29 race in the last session of time trials, leaving several hopefuls too slow to make the race.

"I skipped my 30s and went straight to my 40s in age after this weekend," Patrick said. "It was just one of those days. We don't care what the speed is as long as we get in."

Andretti was bumped from the lineup but requalified in the final run of the day, emotionally knocking Andretti Autosport teammate Ryan Hunter-Reay out of the Indy 500 in the last seconds of time trials

"It was either going to be in the wall or in the show," Andretti said. 'It's a bummer that we were in this position but I'm grateful to be in."

Patrick's four-lap qualifying run speed average of 224.861 mph came after she was left sitting in the rain fearing she might be unable to run after losing her original place in line when her car failed a technical inspection.

The storm passed, the track was dried and after an agonizing wait, Patrick qualified with ease with 75 minutes before time trials were complete.

Patrick's run bumped England's Alex Lloyd and left Andretti and Hunter-Reay on the "bubble" as slowest qualified cars in the last minutes of time trials.

Brazil's Ana Beatriz and US racer Graham Rahal qualified when the track opened before rain halted qualifying for nearly 2 1/2 hours.

When the weather cleared, the final vacant spots in the field were filled by Australia's Ryan Briscoe, England's Pippa Mann, Conway and Lloyd, Matos and Americans Charlie Kimball and Hunter-Reay.

Canada's Paul Tracy, with a hard-luck history at Indy, took the track next and despite a few raindrops completed a qualifying run at 224.939 mph, the day's fastest, to reach row nine and bump Conway.

Chicago's Noah apologizes for insult



MIAMI (AFP) – Chicago Bulls center Joakim Noah apologized for yelling an insulting remark, believed to be a gay slur, at a spectator in Miami during his team's NBA playoff loss on Sunday night.

Television cameras showed Noah appearing to say "faggot" after sitting down on the bench just 5:34 into the opening quarter of Miami's 96-85 triumph, which gave the Heat a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference best-of-seven final.

"I apologize," Noah said.
"The fan said something to
me that I thought was disrespectful and I got caught up
in the moment and I said
some things that I shouldn't
have said.

"I was frustrated and I don't mean no disrespect to anybody. I just got caught up."

Los Angeles Lakers playmaker Kobe Bryant was fined \$100,000 by the league for making a similar remark about referee Ben Adams during a game last month.

NBA commissioner David Stern said last month that "such a distasteful term should never be tolerated" and added "insensitive or derogatory comments are not acceptable and have no place in our game or society."

The Heat remain the only unbeaten team at home in these playoffs, having won all seven tries so far.

If that holds on Tuesday, they'll be one win away from the NBA finals, and while it may be tempting to look ahead, James says Miami cannot afford that luxury.

"We've got a lot of work to do still," James said. "We're just seizing the moment. We just go out and just play our game. Coach Spo gives us a game plan and we just try to go out there and execute it to the best of our ability and get wins."

Canucks win to push Sharks to brink

SAN JOSE, California (AFP) – Sami Salo scored twice and Ryan Kesler added a goal as Vancouver beat San Jose 4-2 to move within one win of reaching the NHL Stanley Cup finals.

The victory gave the Canucks a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference finals.

With one more triumph they will advance to face either Tampa Bay or Boston for the NHL Stanley Cup crown.

The Canucks scored three goals in a span of 1:55 in the second period, needing only 37 seconds on three 5-on-3 sit-

uations in to beat Sharks goalie Antti Niemi three times.

"We kept marching to the box, they kept scoring," Sharks coach Todd McLellan said.

Alexandre Burrows added an even-strength goal in the third period for Vancouver.

Henrik Sedin had four assists while his twin brother, Daniel, had three and Roberto Luongo made 33 saves for the Canucks, who are trying to reach the Stanley Cup finals for the first time since 1994.

The Sharks must win game five in Vancouver on Tuesday to extend the series.

Woods out of top ten



LONDON (AFP) – Ian Poulter is up to 14th in the world rankings following his 2 and 1 win over Luke Donald in the final of the Volvo World Match Play Championship in Spain on Sunday.

Donald, who would have gone top for the first time had he won in place of Lee Westwood, stays in second just a fraction of a point behind his fellow Englishman.

Tiger Woods, meanwhile, continued his tumble down the rankings from eighth to 12th, the first time he has been outside the world top 10 since the week before his stunning win in the 1997 Masters.

World top 20:-

1. Lee Westwood (ENG) 8.08pts

2. Luke Donald (ENG)

3. Martin Kaymer (GER)

4. Phil Mickelson (USA) 6.30

Graeme McDowell (NIR) 5.71

Rory McIlroy (NIR) 5.46

Charl Schwartzel (RSA) 5.16

8. Steve Stricker (USA) 5.15

9. Paul Casey (ENG) 5.13 10. Matt Kuchar (USA)

11. Bubba Watson (USA)

12. Tiger Woods (USA) 5.03

13. Dustin Johnson (USA)

4.98 14. Ian Poulter (ENG)

15. Nick Watney (USA)

16. KJ Choi (KOR) 4.56

17. Jim Furyk (USA) 4.39

18. Hunter Mahan (USA)

19. Francesco Molinari (ITA) 4.14

20. Ernie Els (RSA) 4.08

Fergie can outwit **Barcelona, says Beckham**

LONDON (AFP) - Manchester United can upset the odds and beat Barcelona in Saturday's Champions League final because of their manager Sir Alex Ferguson claimed former United star David Beckham

Barcelona are it is claimed by some as one of the greatest teams in the history of the sport but Beckham told the BBC that he believes if anyone can bring them down to earth it is the wily 69-yearold Ferguson, who has just taken United to a record 19th league title.

'He (Ferguson) can't get any better than what he is - he has proved year after year, team after team, player after player what an amazing manager he is," said Beckham, who made his debut for United in 1992 before leaving for Real Madrid in 2003.

To change the players around like he does over the years and still be a success is unbelievable.

"Everyone is talking about Barcelona as one of the best club sides in the world - and of course they are.

"But if anyone can beat Barcelona at their peak, then Sir Alex Ferguson knows how to do that. I hope they go and do that.'



Embattled cycling chiefs deny Armstrong cover-up

PARIS (AFP) - World cycling chiefs have vehemently denied covering up a positive drugs test by retired cycling champion Lance Armstrong, following claims by disgraced former cyclist Tyler Hamilton.

Seven-time Tour de France champion Armstrong is currently weathering the storm of a US federal investigation into claims that his former team US Postal used public money to fund a comprehensive doping programme.

Federal investigators have travelled to Europe and beyond in a bid to gather evidence for their investigation, calling on a number of former teammates and employees of Armstrong's squad to give testimony.

Hamilton, a former teammate of Armstrong's at US Postal, told CBS television's "60 Minutes" last weekend details of his testimony before a grand jury, which is investigating the US cycling icon, that Armstrong was part of a sophisticated doping program.





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